GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Bapatla Municipality – Allegations of irregularities and allegations against unauthorized constructions in Bapatla Municipality against Sri P.Niranjan Reddy, the then Municipal Commissioner, Bapatla Municipality - Departmental proceedings initiated under Rule-20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 - Inquiry conducted – Charges not proved - Further action dropped - Orders – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (Vig.II.) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.657 **Dated:26.09.2023.**

Read the following:-

1. From G.A. (V&E) Dept, V.R.No.65 (C.No.789/V&E/E1/2011), Dt:28.08.2011.
2. G.O.Rt.No.1552, MA&UD (E1) Dept., dt.22.11.2012.
3. Served copy in respect of Sri P.Niranjan Reddy, the then Municipal Commissioner, Bapatla Municipality(through DTCP,A.P., Endt.No.12069/2012/V.Cell, dated.18.06.2018)
4. G.O.Rt.No.544, MA&UD(Vig.II) Dept., 23.05.2018.
5. From the Inquiry Officer, Sri B. Satyanarayana, Roc.No.93724/2020-G1, dated.28.08.2021(Received on 23.08.2022)
6. Govt.Memo.No.22578/Vig.II/2012-3(E.No.458965),dated.31.03.2023.
7. Written representation of Sri P. Nirajan Reddy, the then Commissioner, Bapatla, dated.16.05.2023.

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O R D E R:

Based on the recommendations of G.A. (V&E) Department in the reference 1st read above, Article of charges have been framed against Sri P.Niranjan Reddy, the then Municipal Commissioner, Bapatla Municipality, vide GO in reference 2nd read above.

2. In the reference 4th read above, after following the due procedure, Sri B.Satyanarayana, DCP, Municipal Corporation, Guntur was appointed as an Inquiry Officer to inquire into the charges framed against the charged officers Sri P.Niranjan Reddy, the then Municipal Commissioner and others of Bapatla Municipality.

3. In the reference 5th read above, the Inquiry Officer Sri B.Satyanarayana, DCP, Municipal Corporation, Guntur submitted his inquiry report and among others, stated that all four (4) charges framed against Sri P.Niranjan Reddy, the then Municipal Commissioner, Bapatla Municipality, are not held proved in the inquiry.

4. Government have examined the Inquiry Report in detail and in the reference 6th read above and a copy of Inquiry Report have been communicated to all the charged officers under Rule 21(2) of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991, with a direction to submit their written representations if any, on the findings of the Inquiry Officer.

5. In the reference 7th read above, Sri P.Niranjan Reddy, the then Municipal Commissioner, Bapatla Municipality submitted his written representation stating that he has accepted the findings of the Inquiry Officer and requested to drop further action against him.

(P.T.O)

6. Government after careful examination of the matter and keeping in view of the findings of Inquiry Officer, it has been decided to drop further action against Sri P.Niranjan Reddy, the then Municipal Commissioner, Bapatla Municipality, as all the four (4) charges framed against him are not held proved in the inquiry.

7. Accordingly, Government hereby order to drop further action against Sri P.Niranjan Reddy, the then Municipal Commissioner, Bapatla Municipality, as all four (4) charges framed against him are not held proved in the inquiry.

8. The Commissioner and Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri, shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

9. The receipt of the G.O., shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Y. SRILAKSHMI
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri P.Niranjan Reddy, the then Commissioner, Bapatla Municipality,
- **through** the C& DMA., A.P., Mangalagiri
The Commissioner and Director of Municipal Administration, A.P.,
PRIME HILL CREST, Near DGP Office,
Vaddeswaram Village, Mangalagiri

Copy to:
The Secretary to A.P. Vigilance Commission, 5th Building, A.P. Secretariat.
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SECTION OFFICER.